



CPL. ALFRED A. SIMECEK

Program Made For Welcome to Cpl. Simecek

Cameron's welcome to her hero, Cpl. Alfred A. Simecek, one of more than 800 American soldiers liberated from Bilibid prison in the heart of Manila on February 4, 1945, will be extended in formal fashion at 3 p. m. Friday, April 6, 1945.

A formal program has been arranged. The Chamber of Commerce in two meetings arranged with representatives from civic patriotic organizations in the city, and early Tuesday the program was tentatively announced.

A parade will feature the welcome to Cpl. Simecek. The committee will meet Cpl. Simecek at the family residence on West Main at 3 p. m. From the residence Cpl. Simecek will ride on a truck from the Cameron Fire Department followed by cars with other service men.

The parade will be joined at First Baptist Church by the American Legion colors and Color Guard and the Yoe High School Band. The parade will proceed through the downtown section to traverse a number of streets and will halt at the west side of the Court House square where the program will be given.

The program is as follows:

1. W. Davis, Master of Ceremonies.
2. Yoe High School Band.
3. Life history of Cpl. Alfred A. Simecek and his service record, Dr. A. E. Cruse, Commander American Legion.
4. Interview with Cpl. Alfred A. Simecek by J. B. White, Editor and Publisher of The Herald.
5. Dan Tyson, Milam County War Finance Chairman.
6. War Bonds address by Oxsheer Smith, District Director of War Finance.
7. National Anthem by Yoe High School Band.

Cameron schools will close at 3 p. m. so that all students may attend the welcome ceremonies and to witness the parade.

All business houses in Cameron will close from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

A speakers platform will be arranged on the court house lawn. The heads of the following organizations will have places on the speakers' platform: Mayor Chas. C. Smith, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Fire Department, Business & Professional Women's Club, Boy Scouts and Milam County Bar Association.

J. T. MILLER BURIED AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

Funeral services for J. T. Miller, 28, of Houston were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, April 2, 1945, at the Liberty Methodist church.

Mr. Miller, a former resident of the Liberty community, died Sunday, April 1, 1945, in a Houston hospital from a gunshot wound in the head. No details were available.

Mr. Miller had been a resident of Houston for the past 5 years, operating a garage and service station. He was born and reared in the Liberty community. Surviving are his widow, three children, and his mother, Mrs. Kate Miller all of Houston. A number of sisters and brothers also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor of First Methodist Church of Cameron, at Liberty Methodist Church with interment in Liberty cemetery and the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

LT. TALMADGE GUNNELS RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

Lt. Talmadge Gunnels has returned to the states from a long period of combat duty in the South Pacific.

On Monday, March 26th Lt. Gunnels and Miss Margia Elizabeth Croft of Americus, Ga., were married in Freeport and after a week spent in Galveston they came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Gunnels of Hanover and on Sunday were tendered a wedding dinner.

Lt. Gunnels and Mrs. Gunnels left Tuesday for Santa Anna, Calif., where Lt. Gunnels will report for a much needed rest and re-assignment in the Air Corps.

Lt. Gunnels returns after almost 2 years in combat in the South Pacific. He is a pilot and flew a Mitchell B-25 medium bomber in 82 combat missions. His plane is credited with 23 Jap ships destroyed, 22 of them on the ground as his bomber swept in at low altitudes over Jap fields in the battle area. One Jap plane was shot down in the air.

Lt. Gunnels wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a number of battle stars and his service ribbon also denotes Philippine Liberation and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war.

During his combat experience Lt. Gunnels was in New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago and the Philippines, with the 5th American Air Force. He received his wings and commission as 2nd Lt. at George Field in Illinois in August 1943. He has since been promoted to First Lieutenant.

A. J. Gunnels, grand father of the flyer, was in Cameron Monday with Lt. and Mrs. Gunnels. In all five grand sons of A. J. Gunnels, went to war. Two lost their lives, one a fighter pilot, killed in training, the other a gunner on a Flying Fortress who died from wounds received in action in Italy. He was based in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, and is buried somewhere in Italy.

W. L. WALLER DIED AT HOME IN VIRGINIA

W. L. Waller, 73, died Thursday, March 29, 1945, at his home in Martinsville, Va. Funeral services were held there on Saturday, March 31, 1945.

Mr. Waller was a brother of George Waller of Cameron, cashier of First National Bank. For a number of years Mr. Waller was with the Federal Banking Department and lived in Dallas where he was connected with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. During late months Mr. Waller had made his home in Washington where he was employed by the Treasury Department in the F. D. I. C.

E. P. Waller, another brother of George Waller of Cameron, lives in Martinsville, Va.

Negro Citizens Here Respond Well to Red Cross War Fund Drive

Negro citizens and organizations in Cameron have responded well to the Red Cross War Fund appeal and have subscribed a much larger amount than in 1944, it was disclosed here Saturday morning by Dan Collins who has been assigned that section of the city during the current drive.

Mr. Collins praised the negro citizens for their splendid work and expressed his thanks and the thanks of the entire Red Cross organization here.

The total subscribed in 1944, was \$98.20 and up to Saturday the total reported was \$179.00. Listed below are the individuals and organizations and the amounts they have raised:

Albertha A. Smiley \$59.25. She led the list in amount subscribed. Cameron Grove Baptist church, Rev. P. R. Humber, pastor, assisted by Ella Mae Murphy, \$42; Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. R. E. Elmore, \$32.25; O. J. Thomas High School, C. L. Saderberry, Principal and teachers, \$28.30; Progressive Baptist Church, with Columbus Johnson, director, \$16.20; Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Whitesides, \$1.

MARCH IN HISTORY

March 31, 1854—U. S.-Japan treaty, opening Japanese ports to world trade.

March 31, 1917—U. S. took formal possession of Virgin Islands after buying them from Denmark.

I SURVIVED 33 MONTHS OF TORTURE

in Jap Prison Camps

By CPL. ALFRED A. SIMECEK

I was liberated from Bilibid prison in the city of Manila in the Philippines on February 4, 1945. I had lived through 33 months of torture in Jap prison camps following my capture at the Fortress of Corregidor at the entrance to Manila Bay. I will always remember that day as well as others that highlight the almost 3 years in which I along with other comrades in arms endured the soul killing sufferings at the hands of this bestial enemy of every decent thing in the world.

It was the day before my birthday for I was born on February 5, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas. Yes, we had birthdays, and Christmas too, but there was nothing in our surroundings that was anything like home and the blessings of those we love. As I look back over these horrible months in which we were the living dead I somehow believe in miracles for our survival was nothing less than miraculous.

Little did I dream of what lay in store for me when at the age of 18 in the year 1941 I answered the call of my country and became a volunteer in the army. Life, indeed is an adventure and the years come and go and leave their marks upon us. The body may heal and life resume its normal course in time but there are scars that never heal. I am thinking now of the deeper wounds inflicted by these years of torture which memory cannot blot out. I wish it were so but I know we will always carry with us the ugly recollection of a cruel and devastating fate that is too often the fortune of war.

I have been asked to relate my expediences. There are many things I do not wish to talk about. I will leave to good sense and justice the job of righting these wrongs and I have every confidence that in the end his brutal enemy will be made to pay for the cruelties he laid upon innocent and helpless men and punishment in the world of tomorrow will forever make a recurrence of this thing impossible.

The story is too long and the memory of it is too poignant a permit me to indulge in details. Rather do I prefer to recite in simple outline, as briefly as possible, the events which made those months an unhappy experience in my life.

Since my liberation was the kindest thing to happen during those months, I will tell about it first. There were times when we wished to die, no doubt, but the spirit dies hard, and though we cannot explain how we kept the faith, deliverance came and now we thank God every hour that we yielded not to temptation.

Bilibid, the central Jap prison in Manila about which you have read so much, is situated some 30 kilometers from the Fortress of Corregidor.

One day in January 1945, I think it was the 11th, some of the boys obtained a copy of the Manila Tribune. It was dated January 10, 1945. I learned the next day that the paper had been tossed into the compound by a Jap guard. Cpl. Kitchens and a British soldier whose name I do not recall, took the paper and buried it among leaves in the yard. That afternoon as we cleaned the yard, the paper was placed in the trash and followed out to the dump and retrieved. It was smuggled back and we took it to the barracks and read for the first time that American forces had landed on Luzon from Lingay Bay. That Jap guard unconsciously did us a fine turn for we knew that liberation might be near. We only got Jap propaganda sheets, but we continually begged for papers.

Some navy officers had contrived a small radio set hidden in a small canteen. The set was placed underneath a table top and you could hear by putting the ear down on the table. The officers would get what news they could and in a day or two it would be relayed to all the prisoners. We had to be cautious. Had the Japs found the set we might all have been shot. Tomorrow I will tell about my liberation.



JIMMIE AND JOHNNIE STANISLAW

Both Sergeants in the Army of the United States, Jimmie and Johnnie Stanislaw of Cameron, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanislaw of Cameron, recently met in Paris.

Sgt. Jimmie Stanislaw is in the Signal Corps of the Army. He is a former football great at Yoe High. Sgt. Johnnie Stanislaw is with the Engineers. Both are married. Mrs. Jimmie Stanislaw lives in Cameron with their daughter, Sandra Carol. Mrs. Johnnie Stanislaw lives in Houston.

WM. JETER NEWTON IS BELIEVED LOST AT SEA

Wm. Jeter Newton, United States Navy, serving aboard an escort carrier which engaged the enemy off Iwo Jima in early Feb., is believed by the Navy Department to have been lost at sea, according to a telegram received here late Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton.

He was one of four sons serving in the armed forces.

The telegram was as follows: "A review of all information at hand has led to the conclusion that he did not survive the sinking of his ship on February 21."

Wm. Jeter Newton had been in the Pacific theatre of war for several months and had taken part in a number of major naval operations.

In view of the inconclusive information contained in the telegram, the family and friends here, were still indulging the hope he may have been rescued. Some 300 men lost their lives when the carrier, the Bismarck Sea, was sunk by a Jap submarine.

PFC. H. H. BRINKMANN PRISONER OF GERMANS

Mrs. Gladys L. Brinkmann of Cameron was notified by the War Department on Sunday that her husband, Pfc. Herbert H. Brinkmann is a prisoner of the Germans.

Pfc. Brinkmann was reported missing in action on December 18, 1944, and this is the first news Mrs. Brinkmann has received of him.

Pfc. Brinkmann is the son of Mrs. Clara S. Brinkmann of Caldwell.

Pfc. Brinkmann does not know that his son was born April 3, 1945, at the Newton Memorial Hospital. He has been named Herbert Edward, and weighs 8 pounds. Mrs. Brinkmann and son are doing nicely.

MRS. ANNIE HINZE IS BURIED AT VOGELSANG

Mrs. Annie Hinze, 65, died at her home in the Walkers Creek community at 7 a. m. Sunday, April 1, 1945, following an illness of several months. She was born in Germany in 1879, and came to America when a small girl of 7 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1944.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Kalkbrenner, Pastor, at St. James Evangelical Church at Vogelsang Monday, April 2, 1945, at 3 p. m. Interment in the Vogelsang Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Surviving are three sons, Gus Hinze of Houston; Edward Hinze of Ben Hall, Texas; and Edward Heinze of Waco. Three daughters survive as follows: Mrs. Mary Hefeffenger of Otto, Texas; Mrs. Clara Baker of Cameron; and Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Ben Arnold. Her father, Henry Miller, now 90 years of age, lives in Cameron and a brother, Henry Moore resides in Houston.

Miss Helen Tomasek of San Antonio spent the past week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tomasek of Elm Ridge.

MOLOTOV CHARGES NIPS HAVE AIDED GERMANS

Soviet Russia has renounced the pact of non-aggression with Japan and Foreign Commissar Molotov said the agreement was no longer of any effect because the Japs have been aiding Germany.

Molotov told the Japanese Ambassador that Russia will not renew the pact and in a blunt statement said that Japan has been faithless since she has aided the Germans in the war upon Soviet Russia.

The non-aggression pact was a six year agreement and did not expire until April 13. The pact provided that either country could refuse to renew the agreement a year in advance of its expiration date.

Radio commentators said that the only way Japan can now beat the Reds to the draw is to declare war and invade Siberia. Russia was believed certain to press for long standing grievances with Japan and may enter the war against the Nips. The Japanese Cabinet fell shortly after the renouncement from Moscow. Whether this influenced the political situation in Japan was only a guess.

In resigning the cabinet made a statement in which it declared an invasion of the home land must be expected.

American forces are now within 325 miles of the Jap mainland.

General Eisenhower has told President Roosevelt that no general surrender of the Germans may be expected. They, said the General must be reduced to piece meal and destroyed. The Germans have no leader to make a surrender.

Allied armies were still advancing rapidly, the 3rd under General Patton being near the Czech border and severance of Germany.

R. B. CARLETON, 95 DEAD AT ELM RIDGE

R. B. Carleton, 95, pioneer and a native of Alabama, died late Wednesday, April 4, 1945, at 5 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carleton, in the Elm Ridge Community.

Mr. Carleton was one of the few remaining citizens in the county who had attained the advanced age of ninety and more. For many years he had been a prominent citizen. During recent years he had lived quietly at the home in Elm Ridge community and recently received friends on his 95th birthday.

Mr. Carleton was born in Perry County, Alabama, on February 4, 1850. He moved to Texas at the age of 20. He married Miss Sallie Evans in 1884, and to them was born a son, A. B. Carleton who died in 1927.

Surviving are his daughter in law, Mrs. A. B. Carleton of the Elm Ridge community, three nephews Leonard Carleton, Victor Carleton and Luther Carleton; and one niece, Miss Mary Carleton.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Methodist Church, Thursday, April 5, 1945, at 3 p. m. by Rev. K. R. Isbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cameron. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

SGT. EDWARD GANDY MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Frances D. Gandy has been notified by the War Department that her husband, T-Sgt. Edward C. Gandy has been missing in action in France since March 15, 1945.

T-Sgt. Gandy is with the 7th Army, in the Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gandy of Thrall. Mrs. Gandy is the former Miss Frances Burkeen, daughter of Frank Burkeen and sister to Cpl. Johnnie Burkeen. She lives in Cameron with her two little sons; one 2 years old in May and the other one month old.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances to Key Schwartz of Rosebud, Saturday, March 31, 1945, at Rosebud.

Miss Mandie Burkley became the bride of E. L. Baucus, Monday, April 2nd, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ring ceremony. They were accompanied to Cameron by relatives and friends, the ceremony taking place in the office of Judge Kemp. Both parties are from near Davilla.

With Medical Corps



PVT. EMMETT W. RUTHERFORD

Pvt. Emmett W. Rutherford has concluded a 10 day furlough in Cameron with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rutherford, Sr., and has reported for duty and possible Pacific battle zone assignment at Camp Beal, Calif.

Pvt. Rutherford had been at Camp Barkley in West Texas before his visit home. He is with the Medical Corps of the Army and is anxious to get into active duty on the fighting front. He is 19 years old. His father, Emmett Rutherford, Sr., is with the Cameron Fruit & Grocery Co.

GEORGE HEITMANN IS BURIED IN HOUSTON

George Heitmann, a former resident of this community and a prominent business man of Houston, died suddenly at his home in that city from a heart attack at 5 a. m. Saturday, March 31, 1945.

Funeral services were held in Houston Sunday with interment in that city.

He was a brother of the late Frank Heitmann of Cameron.

Surviving are five children as follows: George, Jr.; Mildred, James, Maivs and Shirley Heitmann, all of Houston, and the following brothers and sisters: Ed. Heitmann of Ohio, Joe Heitmann in South America, Bill and Leo Heitmann of Cameron; Henry and Bennie Heitmann of Houston; Mrs. Jesse Doss of Cameron; Mrs. Wallace Underwood of Gause; Mrs. Raymond Allison of Buckholts; and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Sacramento, Calif.

Flood Waters Menace Little River Bottom

Flood waters in Little River bottom threatened to prolong farming operations and also to do some damage as the river rose to over 30 feet and was coming out late Monday.

Little planting has been done in the bottoms due to excessive rainfall during the past few weeks.

More than two and a half inches of rain fell in the city during three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. R. W. Hester, local observer gave the following:

Friday	1.15
Saturday	1.13
Sunday	55

Last Rites Held for Gunshot Victim

Funeral services for John T. Miller, 26, of 1718 McCarty, who died from a gunshot wound at 2:25 a. m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Infirmary, were held Monday in Cameron.

Mr. Miller, fatally wounded, was found seated in his car in the driveway of his home at 12:50 a. m. Sunday. A discharged 38-caliber pistol lay in his lap.

Justice Thomas I. Decker is conducting the inquest.

Homicide Detectives Hugh Graham and J. O. Graddy said Miller's wife told them she and her husband had been separated but had remarried three weeks ago.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margie Miller; his mother, Mrs. Kate Miller; two sons, Jayne Doyle and Thomas Eugene Miller; daughter, Patricia Louise Miller, all of Houston; three brothers, Adrian Miller of Cameron, Kenneth and Delanor Miller, Both of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Laura Hartley and Miss Rebecca Miller, both of Houston, and Miss Stella B. Miller of Temple,—Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. H. N. Tate who has been in the Newton Memorial Hospital for the past three weeks is much improved and able to be carried to her home.

Deputy Commander



EMMETT STREETMAN
Vice Commander of the 11th District,
American Legion

LEGION PARTY HERE ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

Legion hospitality in Cameron was widely enjoyed here Monday night, March 26th, when the local post observed the Birthday of the organization of veterans of World War I.

Emmett Streetman who supplied the Herald with a list of the out of town guests, said the Birthday Party resembled a State Convention, so many were the dignitaries of the State Department who attended. Delay in the account of the party is due to lack of publication opportunity.

Edwin Hardy Post No. 9 American Legion, long famous for its entertainment, put forth its best hospitality of this occasion and distinguished guests went away with happy memories of the occasion, glad to renew in Cameron their associations in the past.

Henry Love, State Commander, gave the address, bringing a timely message to veterans and their guests.

The party was held at the Ada Henderson School building and the supper was served from the cafeteria with barbecue being prepared in advance by the Legion committee. A special arrangement of Yoe High Band musicians gave the music.

According to Mr. Streetman more

than 300 attended and it was perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic Birthday Party in recent years. Among the notables present were:

Henry Love of Fort Worth, Department Commander; Ed Reidel of Austin, Past Department Commander; Judge Ed Goens of Tyler, Past Department Commander; Col. Harry Rubin, Manager Veterans Hospital, Waco; Chas. E. McCarthy, Assistant Manager, Veterans Hospital, Waco; Mr. Cusick, Geo. Betts, Buford McQuillin, Fred Scott and W. G. Burgess, from the Veterans Administration, Waco; Douglas Sontag, 11th District Commander; R. H. Claypool, National Service Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Bill Doris, Assistant Service Officer Veterans of Foreign Wars, from McCloskey Hospital, Temple; O. A. Willimans, Manager Veterans State Service Office, Austin; Veterans State Service Office, Waco; Harry Rather, State Adjutant, American Legion, Austin; Chas. Ostin; J. H. Mitchell and Fred Brockburn, Veterans Administration, Dallas; G. Ward Moody, Waco; National Field Representative, American Legion; Bob Baldridge and Fred Norris of Tyler; Bert Geisecke, past post, district and division commander of Austin; Shag Flore, assistant manager Texas Hotel, Fort Worth; Dewitt Kirby, National Service Officer, Disabled Veterans, Waco; W. G. Livingston, Legion; Joe Vha, Rosebud, 11th District Rehabilitation Commander; Mr. and Mrs. Ose Easley.



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A number of veterans of World War 2 were guests including Cameron's own Capt. Carl Speke, wounded in France.

Emmett Streetman is Vice Commander for the 11th Texas District and a candidate for Commander.

Mrs. Tom Denson returned this week from Dallas where she spent several days visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Will Hughes of Camp Wallace is visiting relatives in Cameron during the Easter Holidays.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Milam County will receive bids at 2 p. m. on April 12th, 1945, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas, on one new power controlled tandem drive motor grader not to exceed 23000 pounds in weight and not more than 80 H. P. Diesel engine. Bids are to be mailed or handed to County Judge. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JEFF T. KEMP,
County Judge, Milam County.

B. Johnson of Tracy was a Cameron business visitor Saturday.

Buddy Foster of Cameron is spending a few days in Austin with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Delahunty of Walkers Creek were Cameron visitors recently.

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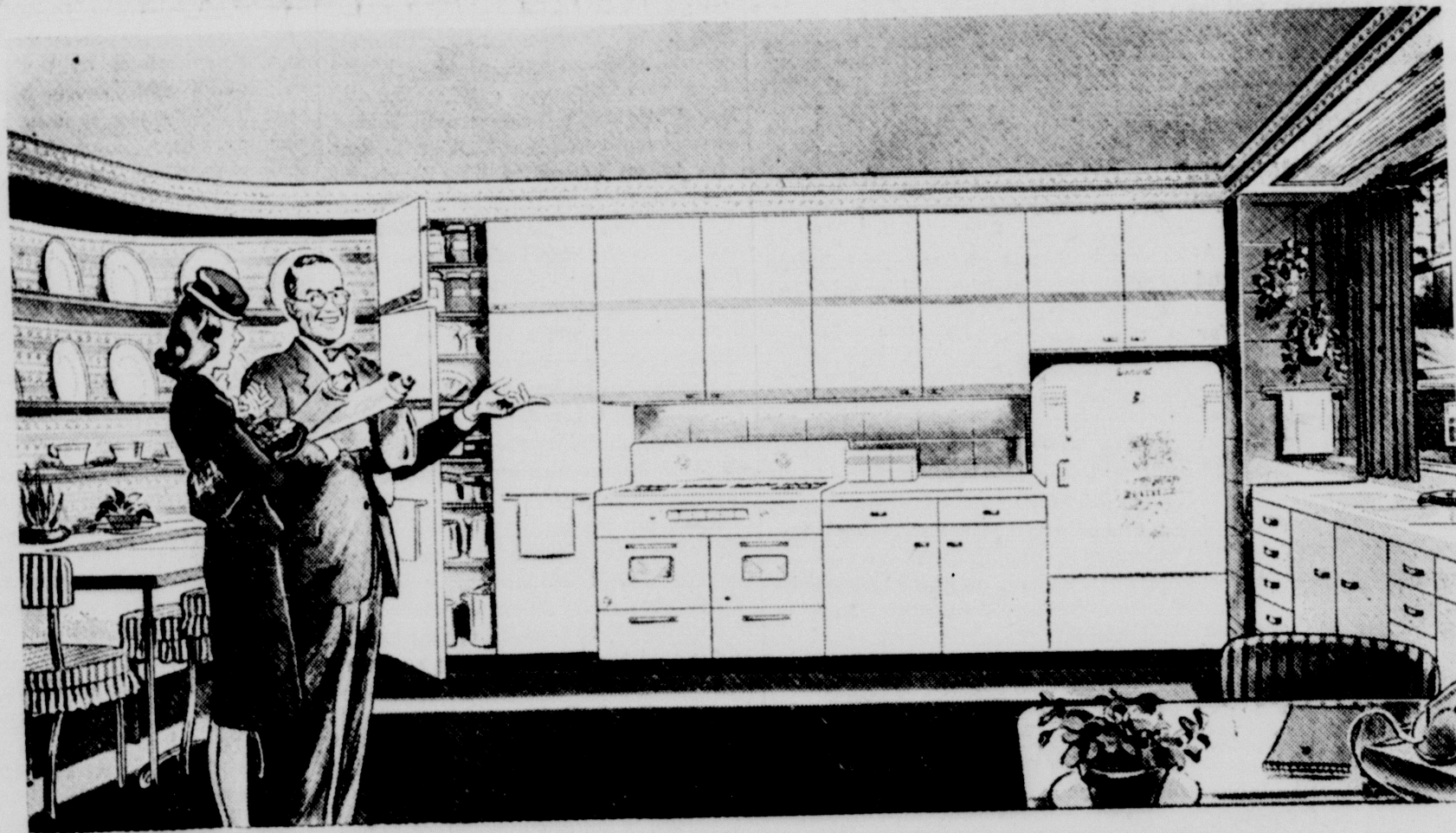
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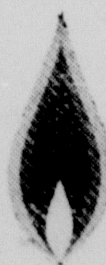
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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AT BRYAN

Posthumous award at Bryan Air Field was made Friday afternoon of the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, to Lt. James Samuel Tyson, United States Army Air Corps, who lost his life in combat over Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson of Cameron, parents of the flyer who was killed in action in the fall of 1944, while on a bombing mission over Germany, were at Bryan for the ceremonies and received the medal award to their son. Lt. Tyson was a Bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress when he lost his life.

The citation read as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

The ceremony was one in which the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart were awarded. Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, and Major Robroy C. Carrol directed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Lula Lindsey of Gause received the Air Medal for her son, Sgt. Ernest E. Lindsey who is a prisoner of war. Mrs. Frank Gullette of Palestine received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Medal for her son, Lt. Frank E. Gullette who is missing in action.

Lt. Edward F. Taylor, student officer at Bryan Air Field, received the Purple Heart for a wound received while on duty with the United States Strategic Air Force in Europe.

MARCH IN HISTORY

March 30, 1867—U. S. purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000.

March 30 1870—Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment ratified, providing "right of citizens of the U. S. to vote shall not be denied on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton have had as recent guests, M-St. W. O. Newton, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Newton of Hot Springs, Ark.

Australians Establish Benefits for War Vets

Pensions for Australian soldiers partially or totally disabled by the war as well as for their wives, children and other dependents will be paid by the Australian government. Additionally, demobilized Australian fighters will be provided with expert medical attention, educational facilities, vocational guidance, living allowances while studying for new jobs, a chance to become farmers on their own properties, financial assistance to buy homes, an allowance to buy furniture and grants to pay for tools of trade. Although disabled men in many cases will receive pensions and allowances that will exceed the Australian basic wage, all will be encouraged and assisted by Australian repatriation authorities to get jobs.

The Australian government has decided, too, to assume responsibility for the education of children of deceased, blinded or permanently incapacitated members of the fighting services. During such a child's early education the commission will meet essential expenditure involved in buying school requisites, text books and traveling to and from school. Each case will be reviewed when the child is about 10 or 11. At this stage, following an aptitude test, the parent will be advised by the commission about the form the child's subsequent education should follow. If this advice is followed a weekly education allowance will be paid to the parent. This allowance will be increased to keep pace with the child's educational progress. The scheme will in cases where it is deemed justified extend on to the universities where participants will not only be given financial assistance to pay for their education but also will receive a sustenance allowance.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we are deeply grateful for all the kind deeds and words of sympathy expressed at the death of our dear mother and grandmother. To you who gave flowers or in any way aided us at this time we will ever be grateful.

Mrs. Walter Marek and Family
Grover Albert and Family.
Mrs. Ray O'Neil and Family.

Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter, Loretta, of Walkers Creek were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

E. R. Gunn of Temple transacted business in Cameron this week.

HITLER AND GOERING FLEE TO THE ALPS

German troops are surrendering by the thousands and at noon Friday there were indications of a complete collapse of the German armies.

The end was in sight, believed officials who are standing by to set up military control over the Reich.

Three Allied armies the American First, Third and the British Second continued to run wild in the heart of Germany against almost no opposition, splitting the Reich into segments and virtually severing the Industrial Ruhr valley from the rest of Hitler's collapsing empire.

Germany was reported rent with street fights as the end approached and a Swiss dispatch said many Nazi moguls already are hiding out near the Swiss border, hoping to slip into that neutral country at the last moment. Hitler and Goering were reported to have retired to the Alpine fastness below Munich.

The Red army is within 40 miles of Vienna, capital of Austria.

On Thursday 33 thousand Germans surrendered.

The largest air attack of the war saw 23 hundred bombers and supporting fighter craft wreaking destruction on the war sick industrial centers of Germany.

Mrs. J. W. Kemp is in Hubbard City to spend the Easter Holidays with her mother.

Deadly Disease Destroys Elm Trees in Midwest

The deadly disease of elms, phloem necrosis, the USDA reports, is destroying fine shade trees in many cities and attacking native growths in the country in parts of the midwest. It has been known for many years but has attracted wide notice only in the last two or three years. The department's research administration says phloem necrosis is not related to the Dutch elm disease, carried by the elm bark beetle, but that it kills trees much more quickly and in the Midwest is more to be feared because the way it spreads has not been discovered. However, it is now known to be a virus disease.

The disease has gone as far west as Kansas, as far east as West Virginia, and as far south as Mississippi. In general, it has not spread north of the 40th parallel except in certain river valleys in which it is known to have advanced 15 to 20 miles north of that line. Peoria, on the Illinois river, is the farthest north known for the phloem disease. Specialists believe that it existed in the region long before its first definitely known appearance in Ohio in 1918.

So far, the pathologists have found that the disease attacks the American elm and its varieties, the Moline, vase and holly-leaf, but the Siberian elm and the English elm are not known to be affected. When an elm has phloem necrosis the leaves turn yellow and drop. The tree may die within a few weeks or may live a year or more. No tree has ever been known to recover from it.

ALLIED FLEETS KNOCK AT JAP SOUTHERN DOOR

Powerful American and British task forces were hammering at the very door of the Japanese homeland and Friday the attack on the Ryukyu islands was in its eighth day of fury.

Five task forces were engaged in the attack. It was said at noon that 18 battleships are in the fight.

The Japs are growing more frantic by the hour. There has been no Allied statement as yet.

One Japanese report said the entire American Pacific fleet is involved and that some 2000 ships are in the operation.

Mrs. Emory B. Camp, who has been a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital for several days, is much improved and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lena Easkin had as her guests for the past few days, her daughters; Mrs. Gill DeWitt from Lufkin and Mrs. Macon Banner and family from Ingleside.

Sgt. Jesse Doss Is Coming Home

Mrs. Jesse Doss of Cameron received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Jesse Doss on Sunday stating that he had arrived in New York, and would soon be at home. Sgt. Doss has been in the service for two years, and was wounded in action in Germany with the Medical Corps. He has been in a hospital in England for the past two months.

Mrs. Doss has three sons in the service: Sgt. George E. Doss who is in Germany and John Doss somewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Harris have announced the arrival of a son born March 28, 1945, at a hospital in Geneva, Neb. He has been named James Darrell and weighed 7 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Miss Irene Tindall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall of Cameron.

Mrs. Dick Blackmon is a patient in Cameron Hospital.

Jesse Setzer of Davilla was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

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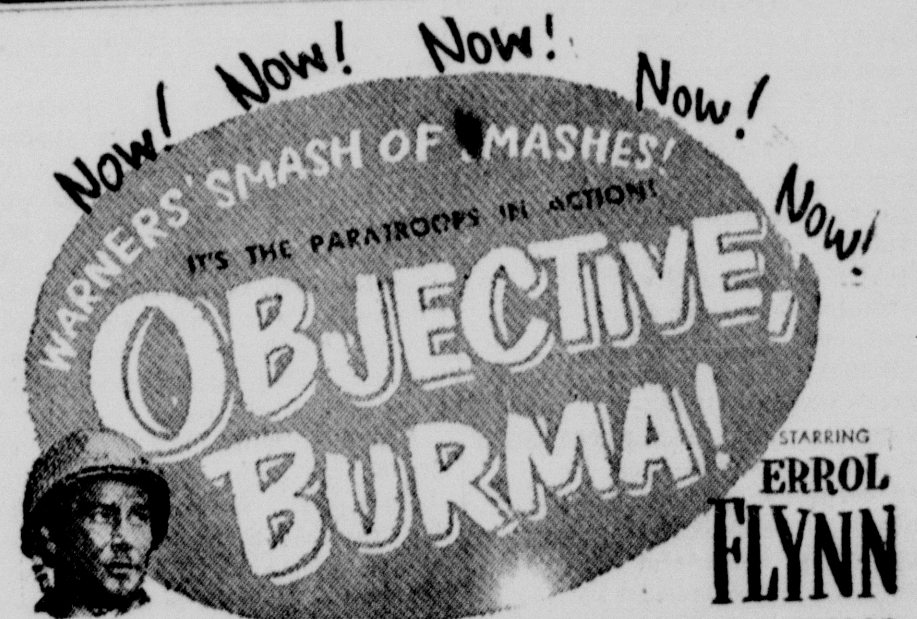
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REPORT

Of Condition of The Citizens National Bank of Cameron in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 20, 1945:

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Re. vised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$6,336.93 overdrafts)	\$ 510,645.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,031,705.62
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	768,826.12
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,109,844.28
Bank premises owned \$10,000, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	10,001.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	13.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,446,990.38

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,099,283.08
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	588,823.38
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	733,639.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	436,283.22
Deposits of banks	270,916.19
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,227.35
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,149,173.06
Other Liabilities	270.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,149,443.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	47,547.06
TOTAL CAPITAL	297,547.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL	\$4,446,990.38

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$1,087,332.50
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	401,630.31
(c) TOTAL	\$1,488,962.81
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	975,034.50
(d) TOTAL	\$ 975,034.50

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:
I, Oxsheer Smith, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
OXSHEER SMITH,
President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1945.
Mary M. Nolte, Notary Public,
Milam County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
FRANK MONROE,
W. O. NEWTON,
RUSH A. THOMAS,
Directors.

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A court decision late Friday upheld President Roosevelt in closing the Chicago store of Montgomery Ward & Company.

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FOR SALE—Second year Watson cotton seed. J. H. Majors, Cameron, Rt. 2. 51-3tp

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FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow with second calf. Phone 528, Chas. McDermott. 50-2tc

FOR SALE—Reversible Disk harrow, good shape. Albert Anderle, Rt. 1, Cameron. 49-2tp

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CPL. SIMECEK

(continued from page one)

After the surrender of Corregidor fortress I was taken to Bilibid and later to another camp, then back to Bilibid and then for 2 years and 4 months I was forced to work at hard labor with only a diet of rice. This experience I will relate tomorrow. When the invasion began the Japs moved us back to Bilibid where I was rescued.

On the morning of February 4, 1945, at 11:30 the Japs suddenly began to leave the prison. We first knew that something was up when they began to load their guns on a truck. They put up a large sign over the gate in Japanese and English which was a warning that anyone who attempted to escape would be shot. They also put up a Red Cross sign at the gate.

American tanks had entered the city on the night of February 3 at about 9 p. m. We heard gunfire for the first time that night. We knew by the heavy tone of it that it was our army. We were in our barracks. For about 20 minutes before the Japs left the prison their guards began screaming and brandishing their guns and swords. All of us felt we were to be massacred but nothing happened. I could not understand what they were saying but no doubt they were attempting to frighten us so that no break would be attempted. They told us we could have the freedom of the compound.

At about 6 p. m. on the evening of the 4th of February I saw an American soldier but there was no insigna

to indicate his rank. We heard at a distance in the prison a commotion and we knew something was happening of importance. At first we thought it might be the Japs. Shortly someone began to bash in a wooden window of the barracks where I was confined. We were still locked in and nobody could walk out. As the window gave away under the hammering of a rifle butt we looked out and saw our soldiers. At first they could not tell whether we were Americans or Japs and were cautious. In a few moments all was apparent. We knew we had been liberated.

The soldiers had entered the prison from the west side of the compound. Quite a few land mines had been planted around the walls and I suspect one had exploded and tore a hole in the 3 foot thick wall. When we realized they were our men we all started to yell and crowded about the window and soon we were outside shaking hands. The soldiers passed out cigarettes the first we had seen in over 23 months. There were some 65 of us in the building. I was standing up though very weak for I had long since lost all strength to work.

Before the Japs left that morning they went for Major Wilson who was our Medical Corps officer and he confined all men to barracks as a precaution. All that morning we had watched a cub artillery spotter plane, one of our own and we knew that our forces were near. Major Wilson posted our own men around the compound as guards. When the Japs were all out of the prison we were let out into the compound but confined again until the soldiers came. In all there were about 100 men of the infantry. We had been fed at 4 p. m. as usual our ration of filthy rice. After the Japs left some of the Medical Corps men began scouting around for food as that was our most urgent need. They found some sugar and some plain rice. They put the sugar in the rice and we had it for breakfast the next morning

One of the soldiers came up and tasted the stuff and began to vomit.

As it was still dangerous to leave they kept us there until the night of the 5th of February. We begged some food from the soldiers who had only their rations. They gave it gladly. That was the first food to nourish our bodies in many months and I must say we made the most of it. The soldiers who came and liberated us were some 20 miles ahead of the main forces then entering the great city of Manila.

On the night of February 5, we were evacuated from Bilibid. Hope somehow had made us stronger and the joy of rescue moved our bodies with a vigor we had not known for months. Those of us who could walk marched out in formation. Those who were so weakened they could not stand were borne out on stretchers. We marched some distance from the prison because trucks could not get near on account of mines. We were loaded in and taken to a shoe factory on the north side of Manila. This factory was vacant and had been used by the Japs to store trucks. It was now vacant. The factory was 17 kilometers away. We had to walk 8 blocks to get to the trucks. We remained in the factory until 4 p. m. on the 6th and were then returned to

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59c to \$1.00
V-Mail, package—
10c, 25c and 49c

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Bilibid. The army had come in. Our barracks had been rifled by Philipinos and what little we had was a mass of litter on the floor.

All I had on was a pair of old blue pants and a shirt, both ragged and torn and they would hardly cling to my body. My shoes barely hung together. They were all I had. None of us had any underclothing. But our need was food and that is about all we talked about in those frightful, latter months of torture. When we returned to Bilibid around 4 p. m. we were fed for the first time in 33

months. Good American food. This I will relate in the story tomorrow as well as tell you of our journey out of the Islands and to safety again.

Mrs. Jim Foster is visiting her parents at San Angelo for a few days.

Geraldine Baker of Buckholts was in Cameron Friday.

Ben Trwatt, a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital, is now much improved and returned to his home Thursday.

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City is Planning Reception for Returning Hero

Pvt. Alfred A. Simecek, hero of Corregidor and one among a large number of prisoners liberated in the Philippines, will arrive in Cameron late Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simecek, Sr.

Plans were already afoot to arrange a reception and banquet to Pvt. Simecek, first of the Jap held prisoners to reach home in Cameron.

All Civic organizations in Cameron will be asked to participate. Thousands will visit the city to pay tribute to Pvt. Simecek who became a prisoner of the Japs when Corregidor fell under General Wainwright.

Pvt. Simecek was an anti-aircraft gunner.

Mrs. Tom Denson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Moore of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert are visiting Mrs. Eidam of Cameron during the Easter holidays.

JAPS DRUBB IN NEW ASSAULT BY OUR FLEET

Japan has suffered another disaster at sea as United States and British fleet units continued their attacks.

At noon Admiral Nimitz from his Guam headquarters said the Japs lost 48 ships sunk or damaged, two warships and 18 are known to be sunk. The Japs lost 86 planes destroyed or damaged. We lost 12 planes but 6 pilots were saved.

Jap resistance has collapsed in the Philippines and B-29 bombers were over Japan again Saturday.

Oyster Stew

The "R" months are still the months for oyster stew, though modern refrigeration and transportation have somewhat lessened seasonal changes in food supply. This cold weather favorite cannot be made ahead of time because reheating or long heating toughens the oysters and curdles the milk. However, with all ingredients and utensils ready to use, the stew can be made quickly just a few minutes before serving.

Jim Gann of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Cpl. Alfred Simecek's Story Will Begin in Daily Herald Tomorrow

Cpl. Alfred A. Simecek's story of how he survived the hell of 33 months in a Jap prison camp in Manila, will begin in The Cameron Daily Herald on Wednesday.

The story will run for several installments. Extra copies should be ordered in advance. Cpl. Simecek weighed 200 pounds when he surrendered and when he was liberated he weighed 105 pounds. He has gained 70 pounds but is still in a critical state of health and is reporting soon to McCloskey Hospital.

Cpl. Simecek tells the story of the surrender of Corregidor by General Moore and General Wainwright, an eye witness account of historic events and including Jap atrocities in the prison camps.

J. A. Henderson of Ben Arnold was a Cameron business visitor recently.

G. W. Wallace, CM 1/C has returned to his base in New Orleans after visiting in Cameron.

FLOODS MENACE TEXAS AS RED CROSS ACTS

Floods were menacing many sections of Texas Saturday as 14 highways in east and central portions of the state were closed to traffic.

Governor Stevenson at Austin was notified from St. Louis that the Red Cross was sending relief representatives to Texas.

Grand Saline, Texas, reported 12 1-2 inches of rain. Up to noon five persons were reported dead in the flood area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cornelius and small son Gene of San Antonio have completed a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brown of Cameron. While here Mr. Cornelius had a tonsillectomy at the Cameron Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk of Houston attended the funeral of T. J. Miller on Monday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Hour at 11:00 a. m.
Text found in first two chapters of Hebrews.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

America and her "Underground"

We were sitting around after chores the other night talking about the progress of the war. Chad Davis was saying how, in spite of Germany's defeat, there was still the German underground to cope with.

"I don't worry about them," says Sober Hoskins. "So long as we got our own underground in working order."

"What do you mean—our underground?" says Chad. And Sober points out to the fields. "There it is," he says, "under that soil lies the most important

weapon that we've got. American crops—from American fields—strengthening our position overseas in a way no other underground can shake."

From where I sit, Chad's absolutely right. Whether it's for the glass of beer that cheers a tired soldier's spirits, or the bread that feeds our armies and our allies, every bit of grain that American farmers harvest is a part of America's great strength.

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Report of Condition of the

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in Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the close business on March 20, 1945, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$978.75 overdrafts)	\$ 385,248.62
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	824,789.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	50,205.00
Corporate stock (including \$2,400 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	393,410.95
Bank premises owned \$30,000, furniture and fixtures \$1	30,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,686,056.32

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,217,049.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	111,126.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	232,333.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	35,499.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	644.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,596,654.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,596,654.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$10,000 retirable value	\$10,000
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000 60,000.00
Surplus	18,500.00
Undivided profits	10,712.32
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	190.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	89,402.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,686,056.32

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	499,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	39,475.00
(c) TOTAL	538,875.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	266,195.09
(d) TOTAL	\$ 266,195.09

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1945.

Henriem H. McIntosh, Notary Public, Milam County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. H. McINTOSH.
H. M. HEFLEY.
A. K. GURECKY.
Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

The Buckholts State Bank

at Buckholts, Texas

At the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$220,166.86
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	193,221.61
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchanges for clearing house)	116,020.77
Banking house or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$530,412.24

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: (Certified)	\$ 5,000.00
(Not Certified)	12,500.00 17,500.00
Undivided profits	12,302.20
Demand Individual deposits	468,119.88
Time Individual deposits (Incl. Cert's of deposit)	7,490.16
Total all deposits	\$475,610.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$530,412.24

Correct—Attest:

Thos. V. Adams.

A. R. Walschak.

J. A. Jungmann.

Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM:

I, Ed Kolba, being President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ED KOLBA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1945.

Cecil R. Criswell,
Notary Public, Milam County Texas.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT SEVENTH ARMY

Hitler's Third Reich which became a world menace when his legions marched on Poland in September 1939, lay shattered Saturday at the feet of the madman who visualized domination for his "super men."

Three thousand tanks, spearheaded by General Patton's famous armored divisions, were racing toward Berlin. Four divisions of the Third Army under Patton were in 165 miles of the German capital.

The Paris radio said the pincer has closed on the industrial Ruhr.

German women and children were fighting the 7th U. S. Army under General Patch and its progress was slowed some as men, civilians, joined in the futile attempt to stop the Americans.

It was announced 2500 American and British bombers were blasting the tottering German nation including the capital.

The Red army is within less than 30 miles of Vienna.

Retailers of Certain Apparel and House Furnishings

The District office of the Office of Price Administration had scheduled a meeting to be held with merchants handling commodities governed by Maximum Price Regulation 580. This would, of course, include all retail stores handling men's, women's children's or infants wearing apparel, apparel accessories, shoes or household textile items like blankets, towels or sheets, furniture, floor coverings, lamps or bedding and other specified articles listed in this regulation.

This meeting was held in Cameron, Texas, District Court Room of the Court House, Friday, March 30, 1945 at 9:30 a. m.

Milam County War Price & Ration Board.

FIRE IN CAPITAL

Heavy damage was reported at noon Saturday in the supply room of the state capital at Austin.

Sweet Potato Rich in Protective Food Value

The sweet potato is a gold mine in protective food values, extension nutritionists say. The sweet potato is in Group I of the Basic 7 foods. All the vegetables of this group are rich in vitamin A value. A large sweet potato will furnish an appreciable amount of the anti-scurvy factor, vitamin C, whether it is baked, or boiled, in the skin. Since vitamin C dissolves in the cooking water, the water should be drained from the cooked potato as soon as the potato is tender.

The ways of serving the sweet potato are unlimited. It is hard, however, to find a more appetizing food than a hot sweet potato served with butter. For variety, try a grated raw sweet potato pudding, sweetened with cane sirup. Sweet potatoes on the half shell dress up plain baked potatoes. Just split the baked potato, scoop out the center, mash and season and add raisins or pecans, or both. Put the potato mixture into the shells and brown in the oven.

Cpl. Joseph P. Mueck Arrives in States

Cpl. Joseph P. Mueck, returning from 37 months overseas with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific theatre of operations will arrive about March 31, at Fort Sam Houston, prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mueck of Salem.

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GEN. BRUCE LEADING OKINAWA INVASION

United States forces, Marines and army soldiers, have invaded the island of Okinawa 325 miles from the home land of the Japs.

The landings were made with small loss of life and a feeble resistance by the Japs.

The forces in the newest Pacific invasion are led by Gen. A. D. Bruce, former commander at Camp Hood, a Texan and graduate of A & M College.

In Germany the Russians showed signs of a new offensive. They have taken more than 30 thousand prisoners around Stettin in the last 48 hours.

Despite domestic production, European corn-borer. The corn-borer is a major catastrophe to American agriculture. To this fact is attributed it coming from Italy and Austria among America's imports, most of which was regularly to be found in European corn-borer. The corn-borer is a major catastrophe to American agriculture. To this fact is attributed it coming from Italy and Austria among America's imports, most of which was regularly to be found in European corn-borer. The corn-borer is a major catastrophe to American agriculture. To this fact is attributed it coming from Italy and Austria among America's imports, most of which was regularly to be found in European corn-borer.

Mrs. E. E. Coker of Ben Arnold shopped in Cameron Wednesday.

CM 1c Geo. W. Wallace Visiting in City; Is Veteran of 2 Wars

CM 1c Geo. W. Wallace, veteran of two wars and now serving his fourth enlistment, two of which were in the Army, is in Cameron after years of absence.

Wallace was reared in the home of the late Dr. W. R. Newton at Buckholts. He came to the Newton home when he was 3 years old and was reared there. Wallace was moved to tears early this morning when he looked upon a picture of the late doctor in The Herald plant. "He was a father to me and a good one," said Wallace.

Wallace.

A Carpenter's Mate First Class in the Seabees he has seen months of service in the Pacific. At present he is a hospital patient in a naval hospital in New Orleans.

In World War one he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. He went overseas for the army of occupation. Later he served in the navy. In this war he enlisted in the Seabees and has a brilliant record of service.

We repair any make or model radio. Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. Emory Camp is improving in the Newton Memorial Hospital where she has been for several days.

Miss Meta Lorenz of Ben Arnold shopped in Cameron Saturday.

"I tell you, Chuck—it's serious!"



"Seriously, Chuck, we may not get new cars until 2 or 3 years after V-Day!"



"It's had me worried. After all, I need my car and have to make it last! So here's what I did..."



"I called my Gulf man. He advised Gulfpride* and Gulflex** treatments regularly. Said they'd give my car a darn swell chance of holding out!"



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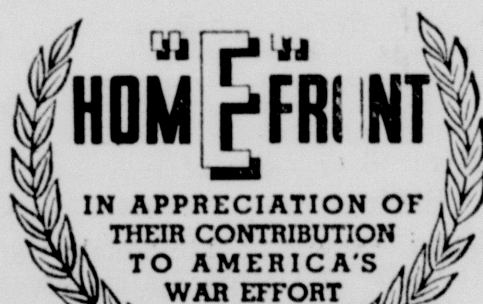
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PFC. EDWIN E. KUZEL

Pfc. Edwin E. Kuzel, United States Marine, was one of the thousands of immortals, who died in combat on Iwo Jima in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Kuzel of Buckholts, parents, have just been notified by General Vangergriff of the Marine Corps that their son lost his life in the fighting on Iwo.

No assignment in the history of the Marine Corps was so difficult as the Iwo engagement. All who took part and especially those who lost their lives are enshrined in the heart of a grateful America along with the sacrifices at Valley Forge and the Alamo.

"In memory of Pfc. Edwin E. Kuzel

and the thousands like him who gave their lives for their country on Iwo Jima and elsewhere, I sincerely and reverently dedicate these lines:

"I knew Edwin well and loved him like a blood brother. He was as fine a man as I ever knew and there will always be an empty spot in my heart that no one else can fill.

"If everyone could have witnessed the heart break and manifestation of grief this message of death brought to his mother and father, sisters and brothers, I do not believe anyone would have to be asked to buy War Bonds and to give to the greatest agent of mercy, the American Red Cross.

"There will be fishing trips again and other associations as of old but they will never be the same to a lot of us since Edwin won't be there.

"These boys did not want to die anymore than you and I. But they did so, gladly for your sake and mine, and if we here at home cannot at least put up with rationing without complaining and buy war bonds and give generously to the Red Cross that is saving so many of our boys' lives, then we are not fit to be called Americans.

"I take this method of expressing my deepest sympathy to all the loved ones left so heartbroken by Edwin's untimely death. I have to write this because I get too much of a lump in my throat to say it. With love,

Your son in law and brother in law,

H. A. LUDWIG

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morgan of Plainview visited friends and relatives in Cameron and Marlow.

RUHR GERMANS RIPE FOR ANNIHILATION

General Eisenhower early Tuesday announced that the Germans now pocketed in the Ruhr Valley in the heart of industrial Germany are ripe for annihilation.

This was taken to mean that all forces remaining in that area must either surrender or be destroyed. It also indicates that the war's end is being hastened hourly.

General George Patton's Third Army was under a blackout. The German radio said he was within 60 miles of the Czech border and 125 miles from a junction with the Red army coming in from the Austrian border.

The British Second Army had advanced 50 miles and Patton's Third had also advanced about 50 miles. All armies were advancing. The war news is poor. Advancing armies are too far from their objectives to mean much so the news will have to be taken with usual reserve.

Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose whose photo pinning a decoration on Sgt. Ernest Sebesta of Cameron, will appear in The Herald soon, has been murdered by the Germans.

Kabul Is Least Known Of the World Capitals

Kabul is the remote, mountain-girt, mile-high capital of Afghanistan. It lies on the Kabul river, about 100 miles west of Khyber pass, chief traffic channel from India into Afghanistan, and scene of many border brushes between hill tribes and British Tommies, says the National Geographic society.

Fear has operated to make Kabul one of the least known of the world's capital cities. Its people have held themselves aloof for safety, have never forgot that they took to the hills to escape enemies roaming over the plains. No main commercial or tourist routes passed through Kabul. Visitors found no welcome. The ban was temporarily lifted in 1931 when the Citroen-Haardt Trans-Asia expedition, in which the National Geographic society cooperated, cut through Afghanistan on its way from Syria to China by motor cars.

Isolation was contradicted to recent years by the increasing evidence of modern ways of living. Kabul has electric lights from a water-power plant, telephones, automobiles, machine shops, munitions works. Factories turn out soap, shoes and cloth. Tanneries are a local pride. Industrial growth has been supervised by British experts. Prewar population was estimated at about 120,000, with a sprinkling of foreigners, including a few Americans.

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In order to supply the demand for Floyd's Registered Block Cottonseed, we have delinted a few tons of our best seed. Delinted seed go further than ordinary seed, they can be planted to a stand twelve to eighteen inches apart, with the corn plate in any planter. Floyd's Delinted Block Cotton seed count out approximately 3,300 seed per pound, and if planted to a stand as suggested, four pounds will be sufficient seed to plant one acre. Every farmer large or small should plant a few pounds of these seed. No orders will be accepted for more than five pounds of these seed.

Marlin, Texas Sept. 4, 1944.
Dear Mr. Floyd:

I am writing you in regard to your New 8G Cotton. I planted your cotton last year and from twelve acres I made 15 bales. I have my entire crop in Floyd Cotton this year, and I am well pleased with the prospects at this time. This cotton is well adapted to Brazos River bottom land.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLIE VILLA.

Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 1, 1944.
Dear Mr. Floyd:

As you know, I have planted your New 8G Cotton for the last three years, and I am convinced it is the best after comparing it with other leading strains. It is extra early, has large five-lock bolls and is easy picked. The staple is 31/32 to 1 inch and better, the lint turn-out 40 to 42 %. My net lint per acre last year 328 pounds per acre. I am

Sincerely yours,

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Hubbard, Texas.

"I have 11 acres of Floyd New 8G Cotton. The cotton averaged me 556 pounds per acre and the lint production paid me \$1,112.68."

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Floyd's Seed Farms
D. D. Floyd, Breeder
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

Mrs. Lola Hearrell who spent several weeks in Newton Memorial Hospital is much improved and has been taken to her home.

Report of the Cotton Experiment Station Show

The Cotton Variety Test conducted at the Black Land Experiment Station, Temple, Texas, for the year 1943, shows Floyd Cotton produced 566 pounds lint cotton per acre; number of bolls per pound, 58; lint, 37.7%; staple length, 15.16 to 29.32. The report shows all staple lengths were shorter than normal. The same test conducted at the Chillicothe, Texas, Station shows Floyd Cotton

produced 301 pounds lint cotton per acre, staple length 1-1/32.

The Greenville, Texas, Experiment Station in 1942, gave Floyd Cotton first place in variety test with forty-eight leading strains. In net cash value per acre Floyd Cotton led all strains from \$3.28 to \$18.00 per acre. Net cash value per acre for the year was \$56.98.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Meyer had as their guests in their home on their 28th wedding anniversary, on March 25, 1945, the past week end: Misses Florene Meyer and Ruby Welch of Dallas, Orville Johnston of Dallas and Carroll Johnston of Central City, Nebraska.

Jim Foster of Cameron transacted business in Rockdale recently.

Seasonable ITEMS

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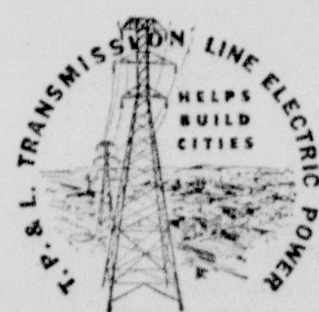
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ALLIES MOVING FAST TO SEAL GERMAN FATE

Allied armies were fast sealing the fate of Germany Wednesday.

General Montgomery's army was within 48 miles of the North sea in the rapid wheel around to trap the German army in Holland.

The First army had cut new and important German communications and the Third was within 130 miles of Berlin in a new advance.

Thousands of Russian and American prisoners of war have been liberated.

There was evidence of continued wholesale surrender. The Russian army was within 6 miles of Vienna and had taken 75 thousand prisoners in the past 3 days.

A Swiss report said civil war had

broken out in Vienna. A report also was received that the Swiss and Italian frontier had been closed.

The Japs were expected to put up a defense on Okinawa.

Cotton Proves Value In Laminated Plastics

A recent study of the postwar competitive situation for cotton in domestic markets made by the department of agriculture shows the possible extent of the use of cotton in the manufacture of a typical laminated sheet. Sheets of one-inch thickness may consist of as many as 70 layers of eight-ounce duck or about 150 layers of four-ounce print cloth impregnated with resins.

During the war period, according to this study, cotton fabrics have been used extensively as filler or reinforcement in the manufacture of plastics requiring relatively high tensile strength, light weight, toughness, flexibility and moldability. About 80 per cent of the filler used for laminated plastics is cotton fabric. Laminated plastics were estimated to constitute approximately one-fourth of the total plastic production in 1943.

Cotton fabrics, liners as a source of cellulose, and even rag, are already being used in considerable quantities for a number of plastic compounds. In 1943 approximately 50,000,000 pounds of cotton textiles, representing approximately 110,000 bales of raw cotton, were used in the production of plastic laminates alone.

Folk Schools

The Danish folk high schools, with students ranging in age from 18 to 24 years, exist not to give students information or skills, but to awaken their personalities and to develop their sense of responsibility. Nearly one-third of the farmers of Denmark have spent at least one term of five months at these rural, private, adult schools in which there are no entrance examinations and no final examinations. The schools are sought by children of the well-to-do as well as by the poorer classes. Cultural and non-vocational subjects, singing and gymnastics are predominant in the curricula, and the lecture method prevails with a minimum of note-taking and library research. All the students live together for the term as the enlarged family of the principal of the school and his wife, sharing the domestic chores and enjoying the hospitality of a good home. A deeply religious spirit pervades the school, but no formal services are held or denominationalism tolerated.

Vaccines from Eggs

Half a million American hens are now laying eggs to be "half hatched" for conversion into vaccines to fight typhus and influenza. Owners of these specially selected birds get 15 cents a dozen more than for ordinary eggs because of numerous, exacting requirements. For instance, only white eggs are used, thus making detection of contamination dirt on the shells easier. Also, to promote essential cleanliness and reduce nest breakage, eggs are collected oftener for shipment in trucks heated to maintain incubation temperature. At the laboratory, the embryo is "needled" with the virus inoculation through an aperture in the air-cell end of the egg. The break in the shell is sealed, and the egg returned to the incubator. The virus multiplies and the desired antigen, as well as the infectious material, is produced in the embryo. The infectious qualities are destroyed by chemical treatment before the vaccine is refined.

Good Trimmings Essential

For Long Dress Wear

The much-chided woman who buys a dress for its "trimmings" may be the wisest shopper after all, in the opinion of Dr. J. F. Oesterling, at the Pennsylvania State college. Dr. Oesterling, who has tested thousands of garments in the clothing research laboratory at Penn State, explained that a garment fashioned from excellent material may be ruined if the trimmings don't hold up in laundering or dry cleaning.

As an example, he cited cloth with glued-on designs which melt when heat is applied. Imitation leather belts or ones pasted together frequently stiffen or fall apart when cleaned, he said, adding that genuine leather or solid cloth belts are "the only safe buy."

The clothing expert also urged consumers to examine carefully painted wooden buttons or garments where the trim of one color may fade into the other. All seams, he added, should be deep and firmly stitched.

Get Most From Spinach

Here's how to make the most of spinach when you cook it: Use as little water as possible, have it boiling and salted when you put the spinach in. As a matter of fact, you can cook it without water, if enough clings to the leaves after washing. Cook as short a time as possible, and cover, so the greens will cook more quickly. Serve the juice with the vegetable or if that makes the vegetable watery, serve the juice in your "vitamin bottle." The juice is a good base for soups or gravies, and adds a new tang to a tomato juice cocktail. It's full of vitamins and minerals, you know.

Cotton—King of Fiber Crops

More people earn their living by doing some kind of work connected with cotton and its products than any other article.

The world cotton crop averages 25,000,000 bales annually, more or less depending on the season. Of this amount, the United States produces about half. India ranks second in cotton production, and China and the Union of Socialist Republics in Europe and Asia produce great quantities. So also do Egypt, Brazil, Peru, Mexico and other countries.

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Best regards to you and your family.

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CAMERON THEATRE
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B. & P. W. MEET

An interesting meeting was held by the Business & Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at their club rooms with the Vice President, Mrs. Lottie Bibbee presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Katie Robbins and Miss Lillian Atkinson had charge of the evening's program and the dining room.

The following new members were Lucille Cook, home demonstration agent, Mary Randolph, Elenor Knipp, and Mesdames Lillian Mondrik Lester, Robert Weise, Roy Hensley

teachers. Mrs. R. W. Hester was a guest and reviewed the book "Cluny Brown," by Marjorie Sharp, which was much enjoyed.

Following the business session, all repaired to the dining room where a delightful menu was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake had as their guests on Sunday their son Charlie Blake S/C of California and his wife of Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Tate and baby of Hoodvillage spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tate of Cameron.

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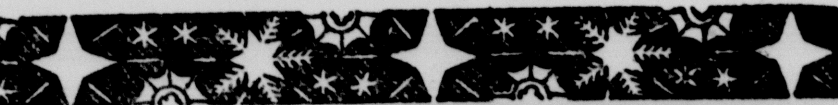
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